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PRICE ONE CENT.

ASYLUM EMPLOYES HAVE NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Ex-Surg. Gen. Gunnell Answers All Specific Allegations.

WAGES NOW CUT DOWN

Food Is Good-Oleomargarine Used in Preference to Butter.

that board to make an investigation of the alleged labor troubles at that institution, said today that the board of visitors would be called together next Tuesday, and a report submitted by his

This committee, he says, has visited the asylum, and has probed thoroughly into the complaints made through the newspapers, by a number of employer

No Cause for Complaint.

Surgeon General Gunnell said: 'We have been unable to find any cause for complaint among the employes, and, in fact, the alleged dis satisfaction appears to have been greatly magnified. So far as the wage scale is concerned, there has been no scale is concerned, there has been no cutting down of wages, but rather an increase, since the scale has been so systematized by Dr. White that it gives opportunity for promotion and increase of pay along with such promotion.

"The distinction has been drawn between attendants and nurses to encourage more to take the nurse course, by which they will benefit themselves and also the institution.

Food of Good Quality.

With reference to the food question Dr. White could not possibly be held reponsible for the present rations since White's incumbency were those which branches of the Baltimore and Ohio had been provided for under the year's road. had been provided for under the year's had been provided for under the year's contract. We find, furthermore, that this food is not of inferior quality. "For the past four years the hos-pital has been using oleomargarihe.

finding it necessary to do so on ac-count of expense. This question was passed on four years ago, when the board visited the asylum and made a test of the two products. They were unable to detect any material difference in the flavor; in fact, some of the members of the board thought the oleo product was the best.

Food Alike for All.

distinction is made in the food served to the employes and to the of ficials, and the superintendent himself shares the food that is furnished to

management of the hospital are concerned, none has been filed with us Officially, therefore, the board has necognizance of any trouble at the asy

BODY OF UNKNOWN BOY FINALLY IDENTIFIED

Who Was Drowned in the

body of the unknown boy found south of this city the day before yesterday ha been identified as being that of the lad Clay Hilleary, who was drowned in the Potomac above the Chain Bridge, last

Seeing the account of the finding of the body of an unknown boy, in the newspapers, Mrs. Mary Hilleary, the with Walter Marcey, a cousin, Walte

disinterred.

The body was fully indentified by the brother-in-law of the drowned iad. The blue coat, the shoes, and two pairs of stockings, one short and one long, were the means by which the body was identified. The flesh was badly decomposed. The lad's remains were this afternoon taken to his home at Cherrydale, Va., at which place the interment will take place tomorrow.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TEMPERATURE.	
9 a. m	. w
DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE	
(Registered by Affleck's Standard T	her
9 a. m	9
THE SUN. Sun sets today	.7:20 .4:30
THE TIDES. High tide today	p.m

TRAIN COLLISION; ONE MAN KILLED; NINETEEN INJURED

Missouri Pacific Flyer and Accommodation Train Crash Together Near Mastin, Kan. Long List of Wounded, Some Fatally.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—August watomie, Kan., engineer flyer, internal-slooma, of Clear Lake, S. D., was killed and nineteen people were injured in a Blooma, of Clear Lake, S. D., was killed and nineteen people were injured in a head-end collision of two Missouri Paific passenger trains near Mastin, Kan., ast night. The colliding trains were the west-bound Colorado flyer and the east-bound accommodation. The injured are:

aose broken; Irene Palmer, Los Angeles, head bruised; Louis Palmer, head bruised; Mrs. Mary Killer, Portland Ore., knee bruised.
The less seriously injured are:

bound accommodation. The injured are:

C. A. Slocum, Kansas City, leg broken, head injured; C. W. Whaley, Kansas City, internally injured; C. W. Ford, porter, head gashed; C. Conklin, fireman, Kansas City, knee mashed; Mrs.

The less seriously injured are:

M. J. Blasbold, I. G. Slick, Frank
Lunk, all of Kansas City; Dale Lucas, mail clerk, Kansas City; W. J. McAuliffe, Pueblo; William Nichols, Fort Douglas, Utah.

The flyer was to meet the accommodation, at Mastin, Apparently, it over-

Ex-Surgeon General F. M. Gunnell, president of the board of visitors for St. Elizabeth's Asylum and chairman conductor Colorado Flyer, hind time and running fast. bruised; A. Elwell, Osa- lision occurred on a culvert.

B. & O. Now Ready To Construct New "Y"

To Change Route of Tracks Within City Limits-Will Run West of the Terminal Site.

The officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in charge of the new Union Station improvements have at last announced that they will, within the next week or two, change the reute of their tracks within the city limits. This step, which has been expected for some time, is taken in order to keep the old tracks from interfering with the work now being done on the Ohio Railroad Company in charge of the new Union Station improvements have at last announced that they will, the route of their tracks within the city limits. This step, which has been ex-pected for some time, is taken in order to keep the old tracks from interfering with the work now being done on the

The change, for which a permit will the provisioning of the hospital is made be issued by the District Commissioners by yearly contract commencing with in a few days, will consist in running a June of each year. In that way, of new "Y" to the north of the present "Y" to the rations furnished quring Dr. that connects the northern and western

In this way the northern tracks will connect with the western at Myrtle and First Streets normeast, and from there new tracks will be laid along a new street that will be opened immediately to the west of the site for the new sta-

This new route will result in abandoning tracks in Delaware Avenue and inderstood that it will be resulted in the complete the grading.

North Roadway First.

The District Engineers and morning that they will, in the work on H Street, which will be begun next week, grade the north roadway first The street railway tracks will then be temporarily laid in this cut in the north roadway, the cars being propelled by overhead trolley. After the tracks have thus been transferred, the south roadway of the street will be cut down, and the street railway will resume traffic with its tracks in their old location. The travel of the cars will not be interrupted at all, but vehicles of other kinds will not be allowed to use the roadway. The greatest depth of the cut will be about nine or ten feet. It is understood that it will take five weeks temporarily laid in this cut in the north

Natural Gas Leak May Cause Death of Four

Terrific Explosion Follows Its Contact With Lighted Kerosene Lamp—Roof Crushes Thirteen Occupants of House.

into the rooms occupied by E. M. Wratty, in a tenement house on Virginia Avenue, at 3 o'clock this morning, came in contact with a night keyword. Proves to Be That of Clay Hilleary, in contact with a night kerosene lamp

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 4 .- A natur- much force upon the thirteen occupants al gas leak from a broken rubber tube into the rooms occupied by E. M. Wrat-

Out of the seven taken to Cook's Hosthat was lighted in a sick room of a pital, four will likely die. They are:

child.

Mrs. Wraffy, Mrs. William Dent, Lil-Potomac.

A terrific explosion, which was heard all over the city resulted and the four walls of the house were pushed outward.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 4.—The allowing the roof to come down with

FORTY-TWO VETERANS GET CROSSES OF HONOR

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Daughters Graves of Soldiers of Lost Cause to Be of Confederacy, Presents Gifts to Old Soldiers,

on Chapter, United Daughters of the o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Arling-Confederacy, forty-two Confederate ton National Cemetery, when the graves tion, including musical selections and has had the arrangements in charge, an address by the Lion. Seth Shepard, Omnibuses will be at Confederate V of the District Court of Appeals.

The musical portion of the program was offered by Mrs. S. B. McDuffie, cf. Alabama; Mrs. Charles F. Taber, and There will be showers and thunder-forms tonight and Sunday in the Ohio alley and lower lake region and east ulf States, and showers Sunday in the iddle and south Atlantic States.

Alabama; Mrs. Charles F. Taber, and Miss Cornelia Parker. Prayer was of-fered by the Rev. W. T. Thompson, and the ceremony of pinning the medals on the veterans thus honored was performthe veterans thus honored was performed by the Misses Katherine Howard and Louise Walthall. The soldiers who were specially honored last night were:

E. S. Anderson, Samuel E. Byrne, U.
M. Bennett, Andrew Jackson Cooper,
John L. Chandler, John J. Downing,
James Dorsett, John T. Davis, Robert
Dryden, H. C. Dear, W. P. Edwards,
Joseph Franklin, Robert A. Fennell,
John M. Follin, John H. Folley, A. J.
Godson, George A. Ginger, Jacob Henry,
John T. Hutchinson, Thomas W. Howard, S. J. Hodges, J. C. Keller, David
Kahn, William Phipps, James T. Powell,
J. E. Pennybacker, William B. Poindexter, Charles Riddle, Marion B. Richmond, Richard Stiddam, T. J. Snyder,
James N. Small, W. S. Thayer, Richard
B. Tyler, W. R. Tygrett, Robert Vanpelt, J. J. Vanzant, William Willis, Albert Wade, D. L. Wickham, James H.
Wells, and James A. Wood. E. S. Anderson, Samuel E. Byrne, U

ARLINGTON TO BLOOM FOR CONFEDERATE DEAD

Decorated-Special Services on Sunday.

Special services will be held at 4

veterans were last night presented with of Confederate soldiers will be decorated with appropriate ceremonies. A committee from the various Southern societies Omnibuses will be at Confederate Veterans' Hall, at 2:30 o'clock to carry visitors to Arlington, and adequate pro-vision will also be made by street car companies to accommodate passengers Ceremonies at Arlington will be unde the direction of Franklin H. Mackey, of South Carolina, who served in a South Carolina regiment, and received a serious wound at the battle of Chickamauga. The cavalry band from Fort

> William C. McFarland, and Dana C. Holland will sing several hymns. Holland will sing several hymns.
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> Floral contributions will be received it Confederate Veterans Hall up to 30 o'clock, and are earnestly solicited by the committee. A number of ladies from the United Daughters of the Concederacy will decorate the graves. Among these are Mrs. George S. Covington, Mrs. John T. Callaghan, Mrs. Albert A. Ker, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. H. C. Ferd, Mrs. H. A. Gillinwater, Mrs. S. S. Belt, Mrs. Clarendon Smith, and others. Smith, and others.

a quartet consisting of Mrs. Hattie

Meads Smith, Mrs. Dana C. Holland.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE HURT BY STANDARD OF SUPERANNUATION

226 Veterans in Government Employ Over 70 Years of Age.

ABOUT 1 IN EVERY 10

Civil Service Commission Compiles Figures on Ages of Old Soldiers.

become superannuated because of age, broglio with Salvador. the Civil Service Commission has conducted an investigation and prepared a

in the Civil Service, of which Repreentative Gillett of Massachusetts is sentative Gillett of Massachusetts is chairman, conducted a series of hearings upon the subject of retirement and superannuation, and recommended a plan which in effect meant the discharge of Government employes at the age of seventy, and would preclude any from continuing in the classified service after reaching that age.

Most Interested.

The old soldiers have been more interested in the matter than any other class of employes, since they constitute one-tenth of all the Government employes in Washington, and are rap-

Ten Per Cent of Force.

The veterans of the war of the rebellice, and widows of such veterans, con-stitute 10 per cent of the number of perice and Government Printing Office in

Washington.
One veteran in the service is eighty-six years of age, and comes in the class whose length of service is between ten and fourteen years, and whose salaries range between \$1,200 and \$1,400 a year.
There are 140 veterans who have been in civil Government service for less than 5 years, and the ages of 65 of them range between sixty and sixty-four years, while 51 of them are between the ages of fifty-five and fifty-nine; 6 of them are over seventy and under seven-

IN CITY OF ST. LOUIS

Meager Details of Accident to Railway Postal Clerk, Resident of Washington.

News was received in Washington this pastor of the Foundry M. E. Church. walking along the Wabash Railroad half of the graduates, presented him tracks near the World's Fair Grounds with a handsome silver loving cup ate last evening, and the death of Miss which he received with a few graceful words of acceptance and farewell.

Sarah Unger, of North Worestown, W. Va., who accompanied him.

Wells was employed as a railway postal cierk running between Washington and Round Top. Va. His father is F. G. Wells, of 522 Sixth Street northwest. Captain Boardman learned that the young man's legs were both cut off above the knees and he was badly bruised. A dispatch was sent to the authorities of St. Louis by Captain Boardman asking whether the young man had died, but no reply had been received at a late hour this afternoon.

MAN HANGS HIMSELF

AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Despondent because of ill-health and because he had not heard from his

ecause he had not heard from his relatives for some time, Frank Hille-brand, an ex-Union soldier, forty years brand, an ex-Union soldier, forty years old, tied a rope around his neck and hanged himself in his room at the Soldiers' Home. He was found suspended in the air by John Hagle, his roommate, Life was extinct and the Home officials were informed of the man's death. Coroner Nevitt did not know of the suicide until shortly before noon today. He issued a certificate of suicide after investigating the case.

Hillebrand was popular at the home, and his friends were at a loss to know what led to his rash act. It is said he had been drinking recently and brooding over his troubles. The rope he used was taken from around a trunk, and after tying a slip-knot about his neck and fastening the other end to a hook nailed in the wocdwork over the door, Hillebrand was strangeld to death. Myer has volunteered its services, and

Best Lumber, \$1.50 Per 100 Feet. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave .-

SOLDIERS INVADE **MEXICAN LEGATION** AFTER CLERGYMAN

Guatemalans Drag Escaped Priest From the Building---Minister Halts Entertainment to President Cabrera.

GUATEMALA, May 18 .- (Special corre- | maitreated by the troops and taken to spondence)-An incident has occurred the penitentiary. He was forced to do here which is likely to increase the already strained relations between Guatenala and Mexico, and which may have Manuel Cabrera. Just as the presiden

Alejandro Gil, a Colombian priest, on May 16, celebrated a mass for the priest whom they were maltreating in expose of the soul of Rafael Angulo, a every way possible. The priest was so repose of the soul of Rafael Angulo, a philanthropist, who a year ago died as the result of punishment imposed on him by the government for not complying with the official demands for provisions rnment service clerks who may have for troops preparing for a possible im-

The priest spoke in eulogistic terms of the dead, concluding by censuring the statement showing how such retirement government for its part in the death might affect the veterans of the civil of Angulo. His evident object in makwar if any of the propositions were car-ried into effect. ing this outspoken charge against the government was to force the officials During the session of Congress just to banish him from the country. He past, the House Committee on Reform has long desired to leave, but as he is an orator of no mean ability, has not

been permitted to do so. Instead of being banished, however,

convict's garb.

Yesterday the Mexican minister had arranged a tea in honor of President was preparing to start for the Mexican legation a squad of soldiers came from the opposite direction conducting the

weak he could scarcely walk. Finally they arrived in front of the Mexican legation. Alejandro Gil, seeing a possible way of escape, rushed into the legation doorway. The soldiers, however, rushed after him, and, beat-ing him mercilessly, dragged him from his place of retreat.

The Mexican minister hearing of this tion rushed to the President, and demanded an explanation. This was refused. The minister, in rage declared the proposed tea postponed.

He is expected to take vigorous action in the matter, regarding the possible outcome of which there are many

New York Bookmaker Takes His Own Life

tute one-tenth of all the Government employes in Washington, and are rapidly reaching the proposed age limit. The statement of the Civil Service Commission, issued today, shows that the ages of the veterans of the rebelfing one at each of these ages. There are all two are fitty to eighty-two years of age and Letter Found in Pocket.

**NEW YORK, June 4.—Without cause or an interest of this city, and nearly two-thirds of this number, or 1.88, are from fitty-two-thirds of this number, or 1.88, are from fitty-tight to sixty-die are more than eighty. The ages of twenty-free miles southeast of Niuchwang and sixty miles southeast of Niuchwan

Mrs. Patterson is in a hysterical state and little can be learned from her. The cab driver, Frederick Michaels, and the coroner.

Young was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, but was dead when he his horses won the Feature Handican reached there. In his pockets was found at the Oakland track at San Francisco.

teen years ago, amassed a fortune estimated at \$500,000 in the horse racing business. Most of this, it is said, is in New York and California realty. Young was as well known on the Pacific Coast as in New York. Two years ago one of

TWO PRIZES AWARDED TO GRACE EDNA COST

the Wood College Commencement.

Wood's Commercial College held its ineteenth annual commencement exernight. Addresses were made by B. H. No. 18 has plunged over a trestle thir Warner, Commissioner Henry L. West, teen miles east of here. and H. M. Rowe, of Baltimore. The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Robert M. Moore, forming of the serious injury of Albert After the presentation of diplomas by H. Wells, a Washington man, while Prof. Wood, Miss Mabel Burton, on be-

Howard F. Towner, District of Columbia.

The following prizes have been given by one business firm of New York and seven business firms of Washington:
Gold modal to William H. Lynch, Virginia; suit case to Grace Edna Cost.
Maryland; gold medal to Mary Elizabeth Edwards, West Virginia; desk to Chester Allen A. Van Horn, Maryland; gold pens to Bertha Camille Quick, Virginia, and Helen Flora Hopfenmaler, District of Columbia; gold medals to Marie Mailvan Robey, District of Columbia, and Annie Laura McLean, District of Columbi

POLICY KING INDICTED.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Patrick J. King, alleged head of the policy ring in Chicago, has been indicted for violation of the lottery laws. Indictnents were voted also against a dozen other alleged prominent gamblers. For many years King has been a power in local politics. King has been indorsed by he Citizens' Association.

B. & O. PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES OVER TRESTLE

Passengers Shaken Up in Wreck in West Virginia.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., June 4.-A report just received by telephone states cises at the New National Theater last that Baltimore and Ohio passenger train

A relief train from Grafton and doc iors from Buckhannon have gone to the wreck. The engineer is reported seriously injured, and the passengers badly shaken up.

The local officers of the company had received no account of the wreck up to 2 o'clock. One of them said:
"Buckhannon is on a small branch of the line running from Clarksburg to Clifton. Only the smallest kind of trains are operated upon this branch."

The dispatch adds that it is expected that Japan will soon declare a blockade of all the Gulf of Liao-Tung, in addition to the peninsula, the blockade of which has been already announced, with the view to stopping the enormous smuggling which is being carried on in junks.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN FILIPINO COMMISSION

The program for the entertainment of the forty honorary Philippine commissieners, who will arrive in this city June 9, has been completed by the District Commissioners, the Washington lieved that General Kuropatkin has di-

ternoon by a card reception and lawn other places are seldom wholly reliable.

fete in the White House grounds. In

No Risk Taken. CHICAGO, June 4.-Patrick J. King, the evening they will be the guests of

RUSSIANS BARRED FROM ATTACK ON GEN. OKU'S REAR

Driven Back in Three Engagements With Japanese Soldiers.

TROOPS AND GUNS LAND

Cordon Across Manchuria. Japanese Hold Line to Kaiping.

TOKYO, June 4.—Three engagements between Japanese and different Russian forces from the north occurred on Monday between Port Adams and Kaiping,

In each case the Russians were compelled to turn back, the Japanese following.

CORDON ACROSS MANCHURIA.

ROME, June 4.-A telegram from Tokyo reports that another force of 25,000 Japanese troops and sixty guns have been landed at

The Japanese, says the telegram, now hold the entire line from Fengwang-cheng to Kaiping. The latter

with being Russian spies.

Floating Mines.

LONDON, June 4.-Lloyds Tientsin orrespondent says the existence of oating mines in the vicinity of the is generally believed. Steamers, he says, have been ordered to avoid the mine zone after dark.

Japanese Casualties.

The Japanese legation this morning reeived cable advices giving the total casulties on the Japanese side in the battle of Kin-Chow-Nanshan on May 26, at 4.204. The dead numbered 749, of which 33 were officers. The wounded Maryland Girl Carries Off Honors at Engineer Reported Seriously Hurt and were 3.455, which included 100 office rs. It is stated that there were no casualties among the generals.

FINAL ASSAULT UNDER YAMAGATA

LONDON, June 4.-A dispatch to the 'Express' from Tokyo says it is stated that Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of the armies in the field.

It is expected that he will seen go to the Liao-Tung peninsula, presumably to command the final assault on Port Ar-The dispatch adds that it is expected

Field Marshal Yamagata was com-mander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in the Chinese-Japanese war. He is a member of the genro or elder states-men, and next to Marquis Ito is the most important subject of the Mikado.

SENDS RELIEF FOR PORT ARTHUR

LONDON. June 4.-Despite contradio-

tion at the Corcoran Art Gallery.

The next day, Friday, they will be composition of the Russian forces en-The next day, Friday, they will be composition of the Russian forces enunwided nine went to girls.

The next day, Friday, they will be composition of the Russian forces engaged little can be learned, as the accounts from Niuchwang, Cheefoo, and

No Risk Taken.